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New York City







*TWO OF OUR MANY GOLD MEDAL AWARDS*

# *Beauty from Bulbs*

DEVOTED TO THE FINEST SPECIAL-  
TIES FOR FORCING, FOR EXHIBITION  
PURPOSES AND FOR GENERAL USE IN  
GREEN-HOUSE—FOR LATE FALL, EARLY  
WINTER AND SPRING FLOWERING.



JOHN SCHEEPERS, INC.

*Flower Bulb Specialists*

*Executive Offices, 522 FIFTH AVENUE (Guaranty Trust Co.)*

NEW YORK

## *Our Guarantee*

AS BULB SPECIALISTS of a quarter of a century experience in this country and in Holland, we supply only bulbs of the most excellent quality. We guarantee to replace gratis any bulb, purchased from us, which does not produce a perfect bloom under ordinary care.

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SENDING us your orders at the earliest possible date will be of great help to us.



## FREESIAS

**A**LTHOUGH the culture of Freesias is simple and easy, there are rocks ahead which it is to be hoped we will be able to avoid, or at any rate, to minimize with longer and more varied experience.

The best time to plant is August; if planted earlier they will come up uneven for the reason that the bulbs will not have had sufficient rest.

The soil should be a light, sandy loam; old soil in which some other crop has been grown during the previous season is the best. This may be enriched with stable manure, which causes the flowers to open to their fullest extent; animal fertilizers are the only kind to be used but care should be taken that it is thoroughly decomposed. Under no circumstance should chemical fertilizers be used as this causes the flowers to come small, decays the roots, with the failure of the crop as a result.

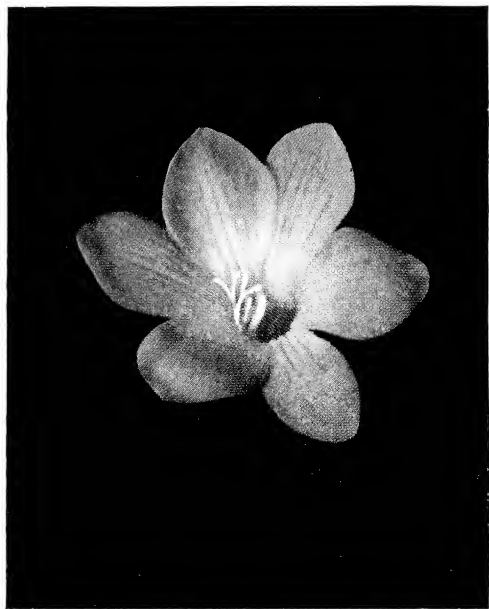
To produce the largest and finest flowers the bulbs should be grown cool; get the bulbs rooted thoroughly *outside* in a cold frame or other accessible place; bring the first batch in during the month of November and grow them cool. Give them 40, then 45, and if you can grow them altogether in a temperature below 50, the flowers will be so much the stronger, taller, larger and finer for this treatment. After the bud appears they may be given a slightly higher temperature, say 5 degrees, which then brings out the color better; enriching the soil a little will also bring this about, providing this is not overdone. The more time you give Freesias to draw from the color making chemicals in the soil the finer they will be.

If one must have blooms very early, bottom heat should be used to force the bud up early; in such case plenty of overhead ventilation should be given otherwise they will grow soft and will stretch too much. When ready to push the bud through, which can be noticed by the spreading of the center of the leaves or the parting of the leaves, they should always have plenty of water. If insufficient water is given at this stage of growth, the bud will dry up in the sheath.

Forcing Freesias so as to have very early blooms, subjecting them to greater heat, is invariably done at the expense of size and stiffness of the flower.

Another very important requirement is that the bulbs should be set much farther apart than Purity; the best result has been obtained by planting 12 bulbs in a 10-inch pan; 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. Deep pots or pans should be used; if planted in boxes care should be taken that these are at least twice as deep as the regulation "bulb flat."



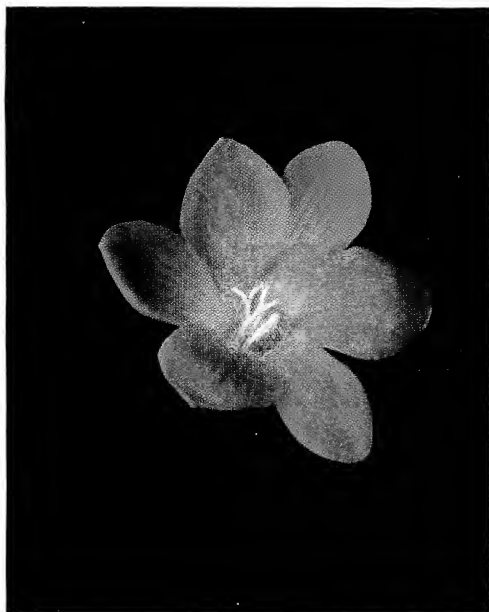


MRS. ROBERT CRAIG

*\$2.50 for ten, \$20 per 100*

EXTRA FANCY NUMBER ONE

*\$4 for ten, \$35 per 100*





LIST OF RUD. FISCHER'S  
FAMOUS FREESIA PRODUCTIONS

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“PURITY”

We offer this variety in three sizes—we recommend the medium size bulb as the most satisfactory.

NUMBER ONE —\$6.50 per 100, \$60 per 1,000

NUMBER TWO —\$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1,000

NUMBER THREE—\$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1,000

“FISCHERII”

The largest and finest pure white available today; of branching habit and strong grower; plant twice as far apart as Purity. \$10 for 100, \$90 for 1,000.

*Fischer's named varieties of Colored Freesias are unquestionably the finest in existence.*

“ALICE BELIN du PONT”

Wonderful pale blue or exquisite shade of lavender; very beautiful; flowers extremely large with thick fleshy petals; highly fragrant; very strong grower with broad heavy foliage, gracefully reflexing; a luxuriant base for this lovely flower which is produced on strong stiff stems growing to a height of 16 to 18 inches; flower spikes have from eight to ten buds; a good keeper. \$4 for ten, \$35 for 100.

“ALICE GOEBEL”

White, delicately suffused with purple, deepening on extreme edge; medium size flower; very delicate; beautiful. \$3.50 for ten, \$30 for 100.

ANNA BERENDINA

A wonderfully showy flower named in honor of my mother; bright mauve or deep red lavender suffused with yellow gradually deepening terminating in a deep yellow spot on lower petal, which extends into the throat; colors are so beautifully blended

in this remarkable flower that it is difficult to describe; the flower is very large, borne on long stiff stem with the straightness of growth of Mrs. Robert Craig, coming to a height of 22 inches; a great keeper. \$4 for ten, \$35 for 100.

### CALIFORNIA

Fine, clear yellow on strong, stiff stem. Very good. \$3.50 for ten, \$30 for 100.

### “DOROTHY ROBBINS”

A very large blue-lavender of the form of Purity; very fine. \$1.50 for ten, \$12 for 100.

### “DOROTHY SCHEEPERS”

Salmon-pink, deepening as it matures; very large wide-open flower produced on tall stiff stem; requires good support and an even temperature with plenty of light. An exceedingly beautiful Freesia which I am very proud Mr. Fischer has named in honor of Mrs. Scheepers. \$3.50 for ten, \$30 for 100.

### “FANCY”

Very light lavender, suffused maroon with deep maroon spot on lower petal; medium size flower; strong grower; 22 inches tall; very attractive. \$3.50 for ten, \$30 for 100.

### “FLORENCE WILLIAMS”

Fine shade of red with bright yellow spot on lower petal; growing to a height of 16–18 inches; a very fine, most attractive sort. \$3.50 for ten, \$30 for 100.

### “FREEMONT”

Beautiful bronze-yellow flowers on long, stiff stems; a very fine variety of unusual color. \$3.50 for ten, \$30 for 100.

### “KATHERINE HAVEMEYER”

Ground color lavender, three lower petals suffused red deepening to a brilliant carmine on lower petal; a very large flower on strong stiff stem about 18 to 20 inches tall; strong healthy grower; very showy. \$4 for ten, \$35 for 100.

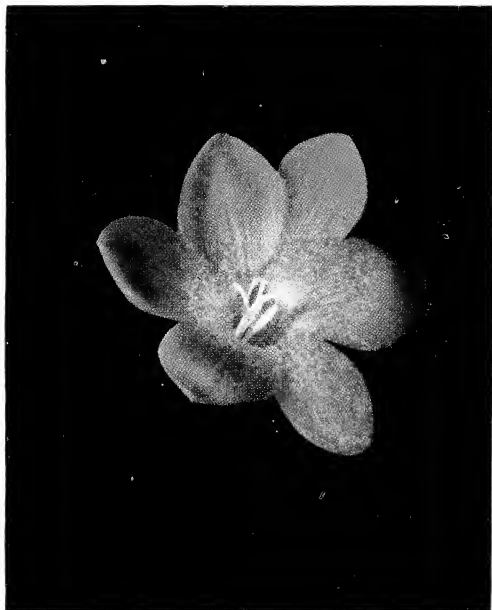


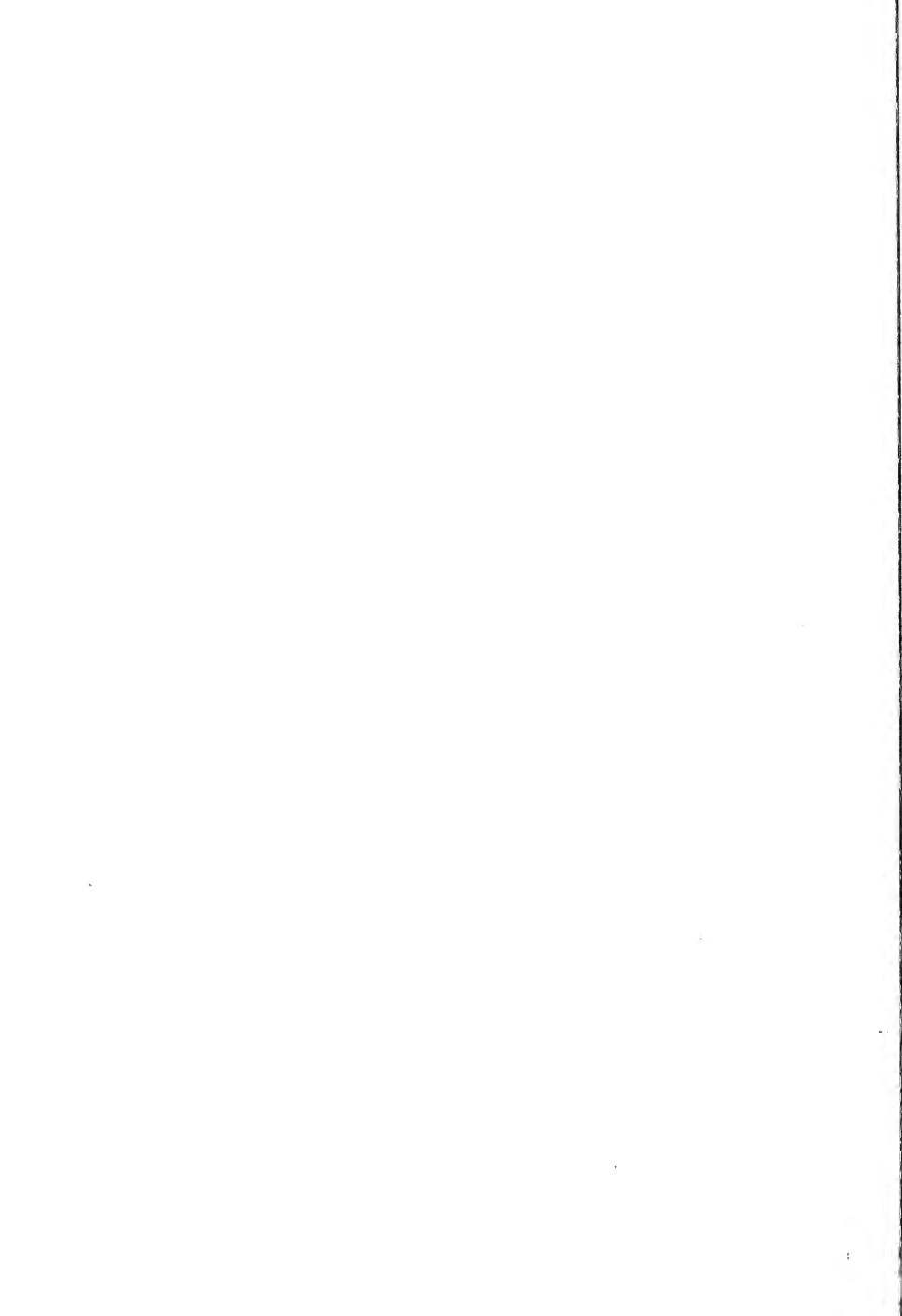
DOROTHY SCHEEPERS

*\$7.50 for ten, \$30 per 100*

EXTRA FANCY NUMBER TWO

*\$4 for ten, \$35 per 100*







### “KATHERINE WATKINS”

The flower of this variety is not so large but it is the Freesia “Par Excellence” for color. Beautiful salmon-buff; from four to six buds open at one time; grows nearly two feet tall. A great keeper and highly fragrant. A truly wonderful flower. \$2 for ten, \$18 for 100.

### “MARIE GOEBEL”

An extremely beautiful sort; variegated pink and white of very large size; flower head droops over showing full front; dwarf growth of about 12-14 inches. \$3.50 for ten, \$30 for 100.

### “MARIE LOUISE FISCHER”

Dark, violet-blue of the shade of Marie Louise violet; tall, strong, healthy grower, making large, wide-open flowers; a most valuable and distinct variety. \$3.50 for ten, \$30 for 100.

### “MRS. CHAS. HAMILTON”

Most pleasing shade of soft, pinkish lavender which reaches well down the throat; very large flowers, seven to eight carried on long stiff stems, holding flowers erect; fragrant. \$2.50 for ten, \$20 for 100.

### “MRS. CHAS. PIKE”

Remarkably fine, large, wide-open white flower, with a 1½ inch band of reddish lavender running around the edge; strong grower, stems 18-20 inches long; stands up well; carries from 8 to 10 buds; very fragrant; luxuriant foliage coming well up the stem. Splendid keeper. \$3.50 for ten, \$30 for 100.

### “MRS. ROBERT CRAIG”

Fine large-flowering introduction; wide open flower which stands up well, carrying from 8 to 10 buds on stems from 18 to 20 inches long; luxuriant foliage coming well up the stem. Splendid keeper. Beautiful violet-lavender. \$2.50 for ten, \$20 for 100.

### “MRS. R. THOMAS”

Dark salmon-pink, striped deeper pink; color deepens as flower matures; very large wide-open flower; tall grower requiring support; must be given a warm, even temperature and plenty of light. \$3 for ten, \$25 for 100.

### “SPLENDENS”

Very good violet shade, good grower with large flowers; highly recommended to grow in quantity. \$10 per 100.

### “SUNSHINE”

Light yellow, overlaid with silvery sheen; very tall, strong grower, with large wide-open flowers; the buds have, upon opening, a grey appearance, but when finally open, the flowers are of a beautiful yellow. \$3.50 for ten, \$30 per 100.



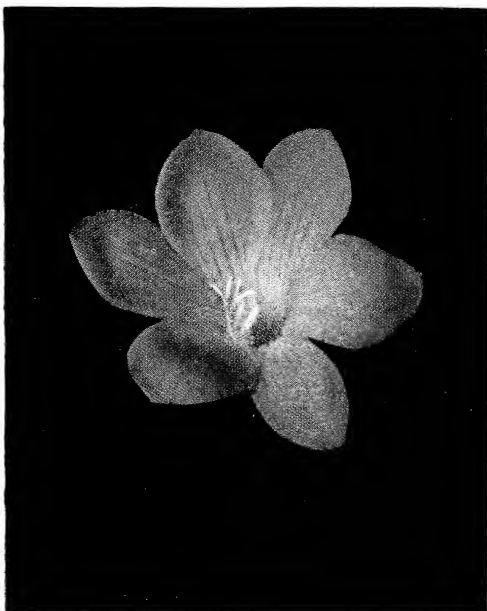


TREASURE

*\$4 for ten, \$35 per 100*

MARIE LOUISE FISCHER

*\$3.50 for ten, \$30 per 100*





## COLORED FREESIAS FROM OTHER PRODUCERS

### “GENERAL PERSHING”

Extra good; large open flowers of a pinkish lavender with yellow lip, suffused bronze, produced on stems often 3 feet tall, with several side laterals; strong grower; liberal producer. \$1 for 10, \$7.50 per hundred selected bulbs.

### “TREASURE”

Finest, deepest, clear yellow with orange blotch on lower petals; very large flowers carried on strong stiff stem; unquestionably the finest yellow Freesia in the entire collection. \$4 for 10, \$35 per 100.

We do not recommend Freesias in mixture and therefore do not offer the same.

When planting Freesia bulbs in pots or pans, they may be spaced 2 to 2½ inches apart and must be staked as they grow; if planted in benches they may be set four inches in rows 2 inches apart.



## FRENCH BULBS GROWN IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

### FOR EARLIEST FORCING

It is more than twenty years ago when our Mr. John Scheepers went for the first time to the *South of France*, spending several months every year amongst the native bulbgrowers of picturesque Ollioules, where these bulbs are grown in terraced gardens on the slopes of the mountains and in the lands of the valley; near the Mediterranean coast and on the higher plateaux of the inland, all of which makes a great difference. Where the Mayor, the drygoods merchant, the owner of the "buvette" and the doctor "dabbles" in bulbs as a sideline, and where the farmers and bulb growers produce them, which again makes an important difference, especially when it comes to *Highest Quality, True Strain and Healthy Stock*.

The first hand knowledge and practical experience as well as the strong connections with specialists obtained during those years, has been and is invaluable to us; the recognition of the best sources of supply of dependable bulbs has made it possible for us and enables us to furnish French Bulbs that produce results.

These desirable stocks are limited; please therefore make your reservations early.

### FRENCH NARCISSI

Campernelle, *Single*—Most floriferous. \$8.50 per 100.

Campernelle, *Double*—\$8.50 per 100.

Golden Spur, *Finest, True Strain*—Always succeeds. Solid round bulbs, \$12.50 per 100.

Gloriosa—Size 16 centimeters and over. \$9.50 per 100.

Grand Soleil d'Or—Our Special deep yellow strain. Size 16 centimeters and over. \$15 per 100.

Paperwhite Grandiflora, *True Type*—Size 15 centimeters and over. \$7.50 per 100.

**Paperwhite Grandiflora Giganthea**—Fine novelty, more than one and one-half times the size of the finest Grandiflora; we are pleased to be able to introduce this improved type exclusively; only limited stock is available; not more than one hundred bulbs to a client and only if ordered with other bulbs. \$3 for ten, \$28 for 100.

**Victoria**—Two to three weeks earlier than the Holland grown stock of that name; always sure to bloom. \$12.50 per 100.

### FRENCH HYACINTHS

**Roman**—White. Size 15 centimeters and over. \$14 per 100.

**Roman**—Light Pink. Size 15 centimeters and over. \$14 per 100.

**Roman**—Light Blue. Size 15 centimeters and over. \$14 per 100.

### FRENCH TULIPS

**Clusiana**—The "Lady Tulip". Glistening white with a carmine flame on each petal; erect, wiry stems, 9 to 12 inches tall; glaucous leaves. This tulip, so easily forced, is delightful for pot and pan work; invaluable for cutting and for table decoration. Lasts longer cut than any other tulip. Blooms easily and early without much forcing from bulbs the size of a marble; a quantity can thus be grown in limited space. \$8 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

### "SUPREME" HYACINTHS FOR FORCING EXHIBITION STOCK

*From the Greatest Hyacinth Specialist in Holland*

Careful selection has proven the following to be the best.

### BLUE SHADES

**Dr. Lieber**—Very early lavender blue; heavy perfect spike.

**King of the Blues**—Bright dark blue; splendid compact truss.

**Queen of the Blues**—Pale azure-blue; large spike.

**Schotel**—Forget-me-not blue; long, perfect truss. \$25 per hundred.

## ORANGE

**Oranje Boven**—Not a large spike, but of beautiful ruddy apricot color. \$35 per hundred.

## ROSE SHADES

**Lady Derby**—Fine rose pink; long, splendid truss.

**Queen of the Pinks**—Lovely bright rose-pink. Large.

**La Victoire**—Fine dark pink; large truss; small bells. \$25 per hundred.

## WHITE

**La Grandesse**—Finest and most showy pure white.

**Queen of the Whites**—Pure white; very broad spike. \$25 per hundred.

## YELLOW

**City of Haarlem**—Large, well formed, truss of a bright golden yellow. \$25 per hundred.

Please grow these Exhibition Hyacinths in deep pots or pans, such as are commonly called "Flower pots" or "Azalea pans." To bring forth perfect flowers, the bulbs must have the best possible rootgrowth which the deeper pans insure; plant only one variety in a pan or pot and allow about ten weeks for the development of the so-essential full set of roots.—*Never use new pots or pans.*





## OTHER HYACINTHS FOR EARLY FORCING

“Treated” or “Prepared”

By a process of artificial ripening, these bulbs will produce flowers two or three weeks in advance of the others and are therefore invaluable for EARLY FORCING. We offer in this class only three varieties that have proven eminently satisfactory.

*These bulbs are delivered in early August and must be immediately potted and put in a cool, dark place for root action.*

Lady Derby—Fine rose-pink.

L’Innocence—Large, pure white.

Schotel—Beautiful forget-me-not blue. \$25 per hundred.

## JACINTHES DE PARIS

*Splendid for early forcing for cutting.*

La Vierge—Pure white.

Bleu Céleste—Fine light blue.

Jaune Suprême—Soft Naples yellow.

Rose Parfaite—Dainty soft pink. \$10.50 per hundred.

## “MINIATURE”

This unusually attractive class of Hyacinths for growing in pots, pans or in boxes, and so valuable for cutting, we offer in the three varieties which our many years experience has taught us to be the most satisfactory.

Arentine Arendsen—Snow-white.

Laura—Violet-blue.

Nimrod—Delicate rose.

\$7.50 per hundred.

## NARCISSI

The finest varieties for forcing in heaviest selected bulbs. Many rare, magnificent, varieties, formerly listed at high prices are here offered for the first time at moderate cost.

### YELLOW TRUMPETS

**Cleopatra**—Very large and broad; deep yellow. \$8 for ten; \$75 per 100.

**Golden Spur**—Deep golden yellow. \$9 per 100.

**King Alfred**—Large, bold golden yellow; frilled mouth. \$30 per 100. *Special Stock*, \$48 per 100.

**Olympia**—Enormous bright yellow flower. \$30 per 100. *Special Stock*, \$48 per 100.

**Tresserve**—Beautiful light yellow exhibition variety. \$30 per 100. *Special Stock*, \$48 per 100.

**Van Waveren's Giant**—Huge flower; bright yellow trumpet, primrose perianth. Vigorous exhibition variety. \$35 per 100. *Special Stock*, \$48 per 100.

### WHITE TRUMPETS

**Mrs. Ernest Krelage**—The finest and best pure white. Each \$5.

**Mrs. Robert Sydenham**—Refined, pure white of elegant form. Each \$1.

### BICOLOR TRUMPETS

**Duke of Bedford**—Magnificent exhibition variety. \$5 for ten; \$48 per 100.

**Glory of Noordwijk**—Gigantic "Show" Daffodil. \$20 per 100. *Special Stock*, \$48 per 100.

**Spring Glory**—Beautifully formed variety. \$30 per 100. *Special Stock*, \$48 per 100.

**Victoria**—Excellent for cutting. \$8.50 per 100.

### INCOMPARABILIS

**Bedouin**—Perianth white, large fiery orange-scarlet cup. \$8 for ten; \$75 per 100.

**Great Warley**—Massive white perianth, clear yellow crown.  
\$8 for ten; \$70 per 100.

**Lucifer**—White perianth, cup intense glowing orange-red. \$8  
per 100.

**Sir Watkin**—Perianth sulphur, cup yellow tinged bright orange.  
\$8.50 per 100.

**Will Scarlet**—Perianth creamy white; cup fiery orange-red;  
striking. \$26 per 100.

## BARRII

**Red Beacon**—Perianth ivory-white; cup intense fiery orange-  
red. \$36 per 100.

## LEEDSII

**Czarina**—Perianth white, crown delicate citron. Handsomest  
variety. \$1 each.

**Lord Kitchener**—Perianth pure white; crown delicate pale  
primrose. Of great size. \$38 per 100.

**Queen of the North**—Perianth white, cup lemon; extremely  
lovely. \$36 per 100

**Sirdar**—Perianth silvery white; crown delicate cream; wonderful  
exhibition variety. \$42 per 100.

**White Lady**—Exquisite variety; perianth white, cup canary  
yellow. \$9 per 100.

## “POETAZ”

**Admiration**—Sulphur-yellow perianth; sulphur-yellow eye with  
scarlet border. \$16 per 100.

**Mignon**—White perianth; creamy-white cup edged deep orange-  
scarlet. \$16 per 100.

## POETICUS

**Almira ; King Edward VII:**—Snow white perianth; cup canary-  
yellow, bordered red. \$9.50 per 100.

**Glory of Lisse**—Large snow-white perianth; cup rimmed red.  
\$9.50 per 100.

*For other beautiful and rare varieties please consult our general  
bulb catalogue.*

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

### FOR EARLY FORCING

*The Very Finest Forcing Grade Obtainable*

*The Best Varieties of the Collection*

Not all tulip bulbs, though of the same variety, are suitable for early forcing; it requires special soils to produce tulip bulbs for forcing purposes; they should be kept distinct from bulbs purchased for planting out of doors.

**Brilliant Star**—Large bright vermilion scarlet. \$12 per 100.

**Cramoisie Royal**—Large satiny carmine. \$8.50 per 100.

**Cullinan**—Large flower of a creamy-white edged pale rose.  
\$9 per 100.

**De Wet**—Glorious orange shaded golden-salmon. \$18 per 100.

**Fred Moore**—Handsome bright orange shaded scarlet. \$5.50 per 100.

**Ibis**—Beautiful rose with white markings. \$9 per 100.

**Le Rève**—Effective blending of soft rose and buff. \$12 per 100.

**Pelican**—Large, long flower, pure white exhibition variety.  
\$9.50 per 100.

**Prince of Austria**—Bright orange-scarlet. \$5.50 per 100.

**Proserpine**—Enormous carmine, shaded rose. \$9.50 per 100.

**Queen Flora**—Very large, very beautiful, delicately lovely rose-pink. \$9.50 per 100.

**Rising Sun**—Very large golden yellow; exceptional exhibition variety. \$8 per 100.

## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS FOR EARLY FORCING

**Couronne d'Or**—Full deep yellow, flushed orange. \$6.50 per 100.

**Electra**—Magnificent, enormous flower of a rose shade, feathered violet. \$12.50 per 100.

**Mr. Van Der Hoef**—Finest golden yellow. \$8.50 per 100.

**Peach Blossom**—Large bright pink flushed white. Beautiful.  
\$12.50 per 100.

**Schoonoord**—Pure white. \$5.50 per 100.

**Tearose**—Lovely blending of pale yellow and soft rose. \$5.50 per 100.

**Vuurbaak**—Brilliant orange-scarlet. \$7 per 100.

## BREEDER, COTTAGE, DARWIN AND OTHER TULIPS

### In varieties carefully selected for forcing

The remarks made about the selection of bulbs from SPECIAL SOILS for forcing purposes apply with even greater force to the Breeder, Cottage and Darwin Tulips.

### BREEDER TULIPS FOR FORCING

**Abd-El-Kader**—Beautiful dark bronze. \$23 per 100.

**Bronze Queen**—Purplish fawn, interior buff yellow. \$6 per 100.

**Dom Pedro**—Morocco-red on cadmium-yellow ground. \$12 per 100.

**Fairy**—Rich chestnut-red. \$11 per 100.

**Feu Ardent**—Brilliant mahogany-red. \$12.50 per 100.

**Golden Bronze**—Light brownish-yellow, flushed heliotrope. \$9.50 per 100.

**Jaune D'Oeuf**—Bright deep lemon-chrome. \$6 per 100.

**Louis XIV.**—Dark, dull bluish-violet; beautiful. \$32 per 100.

**Lucifer**—Dark orange with rosy bloom. \$19.50 per 100.

**Medea**—Salmon-carmine. \$7.50 per 100.

**Samson**—Violet, bordered bronze. \$8.50 per 100.

**Sans Pareille**—Glowing purplish violet. \$45 per 100.

**St. James**—Chestnut-brown, flushed bronze passing to gold. \$65 per 100.

**Turenne.** Nigrosin violet, margin heavily flushed bronze. \$8.50 per 100.

**Velvet King**—Bright, dark, royal purple. \$16 per 100.

**Vulcan**—Reddish-apricot with broad margin of bright buff-yellow. \$48 per 100.

## COTTAGE TULIPS FOR FORCING

**Elegans Alba**—Delightful creamy-white. Narrow margin of carmine. \$9.50 per 100.

**Fairy Queen**—Beautiful silvery heliotrope. \$5.50 per 100.

**Innocence**—Beautiful pure white. \$26 per 100.

**Moonlight**—Lovely pale yellow. \$7 per 100.

**The Fawn**—Blending of rose and fawn. \$5.50 per 100.

**Walter T. Ware**—Deep golden yellow. \$45 per 100.

## DARWIN TULIPS FOR FORCING

**Bartigon**—Fiery crimson. \$9.50 per 100.

**Centenaire**—Striking rosy-violet. \$12 per 100.

**Duchess of Hohenberg**—Large violet-blue. \$20 per 100.

**Faust**—Dark purple. \$11 per 100.

**Frans Hals**—Bright bluish-violet. \$12 per 100.

**King George V.**—Brilliant cherry-red. Immense. \$48 per 100.

**La Tulipe Noire**—Rich velvety blackish maroon. \$6.50 per 100.

**Le Nôtre**—Beautiful pink; grand exhibition variety. \$18.50 per 100.

**Farncombe Sanders**—Vivid rose-scarlet. Very large. \$7.50 per 100.

**Pride of Haarlem**—Old rose. \$5.50 per 100.

**Princess Elizabeth**—Charming clear pink. \$9.50 per 100.

**Princess Mary**—Brilliant pink. \$10 for ten; \$95 per 100.

**Rev. H. Ewbank**—Lovely mauve. \$5.50 per 100.

**Sir Trevor Lawrence**—Reddish-violet, shaded copper. \$9.50 per 100.

**Valentin**—Beautiful heliotrope. \$10 per 100.

**Venus**—Large, pure silvery rose. \$37.50 per 100.

**William Copland**—Delicate lavender. \$6.50 per 100.

**William Pitt**—Dark velvety scarlet with purple bloom. \$8.50 per 100.

## OTHER FINE TULIPS FOR FORCING

**Bizarres**—*Fancy*. Orange-mahogany, marked with old gold. \$18 per 100.

**Botanical**—*Tulipa Kaufmanniana*. Large creamy flower, brilliantly marked with crimson. \$8.50 per 100.

**Hybrids**—*Amber*. Light brimstone-yellow. \$48 per 100.

*Marvel*. Salmon-rose, bordered yellow. \$28 per 100.

*Nectar*. Brilliant carmine-red. \$48 per 100.

*Themis*. Beautiful white. \$3 each.

**Lily Flowered**—*Sirene*. Rich cerise-pink, paler at margins. \$11 per 100.

**Rembrandts**—*Bougainville*. Amaranth striped white. \$7.50 per 100.

*Red Prince*. Rose, flamed fiery scarlet. \$7.50 per 100.

*Suzon*. White, rose, flamed and striped. \$11 per 100.

For other beautiful and rare varieties of tulips, please consult our general bulb catalogue.

Please grow these Tulips in deep pots or pans, such as are commonly called "Flower pots" or "Azalea pans." To bring forth perfect flowers, the bulbs must have the best possible rootgrowth which the deeper pans insure; plant only one variety in a pan or pot; if planting in boxes, please use boxes of at least twice the ordinary depth of the regulation "bulb flats."



# LILIES FOR FORCING

(Retarded)

**B**Y a successful process of retarding in cold storage we are able to furnish Lily bulbs, for flowering at any time of the year.

Retarded *Formosum* will flower within four months while *Auratum* and the *Speciosum* varieties require about six months.

These cold storage bulbs should be unpacked immediately upon arrival and be allowed to thaw out GRADUALLY and NATURALLY in a cool dark place before potting.

They should be set deep into good size pots on friable soil that contains no fertilizer of any sort. The pots must be put on a cool bottom in a semi-dark place where the bulbs will have ample opportunity to make a good set of roots before any topgrowth starts.

After topgrowth has started and stem roots are developing, the pots should be filled up with good soil in which the stem roots must feed. This is all important.

When the flower buds have been developed under cool temperature, then the plants will readily submit to forcing, BUT NOT BEFORE.

**Auratum *Platyphyllum***—Special Stock \$24 for case of 25, \$45 for case of 50, \$85 per 100.

**Batemaniiæ**—Glowing apricot self. \$12 for 25, \$23 for 50, \$45 per 100 selected bulbs.

**Formosum**—Special Stock \$31 for case of 25, \$61 for case of 50, \$120 per 100; size 10 to 12 inches, for cutting, \$24 for case of 25, \$45 for case of 50, \$85 per 100.

**Giganteum**—Special Stock, \$24 for case of 25, \$45 for case of 50, \$85 per 100.

**Golden Gleam**—Pure apricot yellow. \$15 for 25, \$28 for 50, \$55 per 100 selected bulbs.

**Hansonii**—Bright orange slightly spotted brown. \$24 for 25, \$45 for 50, \$85 per 100 selected bulbs.



**Kramerii**—Trumpet shaped flowers of a beautiful clear pink.  
\$15 for 25, \$28 for 50, \$55 per 100 selected bulbs.

**Neilgherrense**—Grand Lily, trumpet shaped flowers, of a primrose-yellow. \$22 for ten.

**Regale**—(Myriophyllum). Special Stock \$36 for case of 25; \$70 for case of 50; \$137.50 per 100.

**Speciosum Album Kraetzerii**—Special Stock \$24 for case of 25, \$45 for case of 50, \$85 per 100; size 11 inches \$19 for case of 25, \$35 for case of 50, \$65 per 100.

**Speciosum Henryi**—Special Stock \$24 for case of 25, \$45 for case of 50, \$85 per 100.

**Speciosum Magnificum**—Special Stock \$24 for case of 25, \$45 for case of 50, \$85 per 100. Size 11 to 13 inches \$19 for case of 25, \$35 for case of 50, \$65 per 100.

**Speciosum Melpomene**—Special Stock \$24 for case of 25, \$45 for case of 50, \$85 per 100; size 11 to 13 inches \$19 for case of 25, \$35 for case of 50, \$65 per 100.

**Sulphureum**—Trumpet-shaped flowers of a creamy white suffused rich yellow. \$22 for ten.

**Umbellatum Incomparable**—Intense rich crimson. Special Stock. \$15 for 25, \$28 for 50, \$55 per 100.

**Willmottiae**—Brilliant orange-red. \$36 for case of 25; \$70 for case of 50; \$137.50 per 100 selected bulbs.

*Our Lilies have been awarded first prizes whenever exhibited.*

## LILY OF THE VALLEY

**“Excellentia”**—Lily-of-the-Valley Pips. This celebrated strain is so well known to flower show exhibitors and judges alike that it requires no introduction, always having carried off First Prize in strong competition. For the past few years this special stock has not been available, and we have consistently refrained from handling any other. We can again accept orders for this stock for delivery at any time of the year from cold storage. Case of 250 pips, \$19; case of 500 pips, \$37.

# LILIES FOR FORCING

(Fresh Stock)

**Candidum Speciosum** from Southern France. Special Stock \$14 for 50; \$23 per 100.

**Formosum**—Our prize-winning type. Single-nosed bulbs, special stock \$30 for 25, \$58 for 50, \$115 per 100; size 10 to 12 inches \$24 for 25, \$45 for 50, \$85 per 100; size 9 to 10 inches, for cutting, \$17 for 25, \$35 for 50, \$65 per 100.

**Giganteum**—Special Stock \$21 for 25, \$39 for 50, \$75 per 100.

**Harrisii**—Our well-known, clean, healthy, true type. Single-nosed bulbs size 9 to 11 inches \$24 for 25, \$45 for 50, \$85 per 100. Special Stock of which only a few bulbs are available \$1.50 each, \$14 for ten.

**Testaceum** (The Nankeen Lily) \$36 for 25, \$70 for 50.

During the past several years our Lilies have been awarded First Prize successively at the International Flower Show, New York City.

Very large prizes are being offered for Lilies in variety, in pots or cut, exhibited at the Spring Flower Shows. We make up special collections for this purpose, delivering at the proper times.



## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS FOR EARLY FORCING

### AMARYLLUS

**Hippeastrum**—Seedlings from our Exhibition Collection; awarded Highest Honors at the International Flower Show of 1917, and a SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL at the International Flower Show of 1921. The seed which created these varieties was produced by Mr. J. Pringe of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, St. Louis, Mo., who is an eminent authority on this beautiful genus. Here our collection was on view for two years, during which time Mr. Pringe made the crossings from the finest varieties resulting in the stock we now offer. The best selection we offer at \$5 each, \$49 for ten; strong flowering bulbs at \$2.50 each, \$24 for ten.

### CALLA

**Aethiopica**; White Calla: Heaviest roots, \$16 for 25, \$30 for 50, \$58 per 100.

**Elliottiana**; Yellow Calla:—Heaviest roots. \$16 for 25, \$30 for 50, \$58 per 100.

**Godefroyana**—Heaviest roots. \$16 for 25, \$30 for 50, \$58 per 100.

### GLADIOLUS COLVILLEI

Dwarf early varieties invaluable for forcing. The slender spikes and dainty flowers of this type together with their soft colors makes it invaluable for cutting.

**Ackermanni**—Salmon-orange; white blotch edged scarlet. \$10 per 100 selected corms.

**Blushing Bride**—Very delicate pink flaked crimson. \$8 per 100 selected corms.

**Peachblossom**—Lovely soft pink charming in color and marking. \$8 per 100 selected corms.

**Tristis**—Novel and pretty; very lovely sweet-scented yellow flowers on tall straight wiry spikes; very distinct. \$28 per 100 selected corms.

## GLADIOLUS RETARDED

For flowering just at the time when flowers are scarce, immediately after the Chrysanthemums have finished. Plant in August; treat like you would tulips; get the corms well rooted in a cool place before attempting forcing; do this easily.

**Primulinus Hybrids**—In a beautiful range of artistic colors.  
\$16 per 100.

## ANEMONE

**St. Brigid**—Heaviest roots, \$8 per 100.

## RANUNCULUS

In finest named varieties, scarlet, white, yellow, etc., each variety separate. Heaviest roots, \$8 per 100.



## IRIS FOR FORCING

The bulbs of this genus should be planted in deep pots, pans or boxes during October. They should be given a chance to develop a good liberal set of roots by keeping them out of doors or in a dark, cold, bulb cellar for eight or ten weeks—just like tulips.

Use good friable soil without fertilizer; when bringing the thoroughly-rooted bulbs into the greenhouse, allow them to grow slowly in a cool house, about 45 degrees. With such treatment, good, well-cured bulbs will produce a good percentage of fine flowers in early March.

We would not recommend earlier forcing—the following varieties are the best, they are offered according to their flowering season; the earliest types first.

### TINGITANA

Beautiful tall Iris producing deep rich blue and yellow flowers; a grand plant. Extra selected well cured bulbs, \$18 per 100.

### FILIFOLIA IMPERATOR

Brilliant blue with yellow lip.—Extra selected bulbs, \$15 per 100.

### HOLLANDICA

(*Dutch Iris*)

**Franz Hals.**—Standards pale blue; falls creamy yellow with large orange spot.

**Hart Nibbrig**—Beautiful brilliant clear blue. Extra selected bulbs, \$9 per 100.

**Hobbema**—Standards white; falls white shaded blue.

### HISPANICA

(*Spanish Iris*)

**Cajanus**—Rich golden yellow.

**Hercules**—Fine bronze.

**King of the Blues**—Deep dark blue.

**King of the Whites**—Large, pure white. Extra selected bulbs, \$8 per 100.

## HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

For Exhibition plants 3 Tubers should be set in one basket

**Alice Manning**—A beautiful yellow variety. \$2.00 each.

**Coralina**—Lovely salmon-pink color; the flowers have pointed petals, and are exceptionally light and pretty in form. \$2.50 each.

**Eunice**—A light and pretty variety, color light pink flushed peach, wonderfully free flowering. \$2.50 each.

**Fleur de Chrysanthème**—A very elegant basket plant which bears a profusion of flowers of a lovely salmon-pink color, most attractive. \$2.00 each.

**Golden Shower**—A golden apricot, first-class novelty. \$3.00 each.

**Marie Bouchet**—Vigorous variety of deep reddish color. \$1.50 each.

**Mollie**—A charming novelty of a delicate blush white color. \$3.00 each.

**Mrs. Bilkey**—A salmon orange, much admired. \$2.00 each.

**Rose Cactus**—A bright rose pink, cactus form with very pointed petals. \$2.50 each

**Rosina**—Very beautiful variety of a pleasing rose-shade; flowers have long ribbon-like petals, prettily formed. \$3.00 each.

**Venus**—Pure white; the petals are long and slightly twisted, very graceful and pretty variety. \$3.00 each.

*Awarded fifty-five Gold Medals at the most important Flower Shows.*

## WINTER FLOWERING BEGONIAS

**Altrinham Pink**—Bright pink, double, of Camellia form; dark handsome bronze-green foliage. \$2.50 each

**Clibran's Pink**—Bright pink, double; a good grower and a free bloomer; dark green, bold, handsome foliage serves to intensify the brilliant coloring of the flowers. \$2.50 each.

**Conquest**—Orange, shaded and suffused rose; a lovely color; in elegant many-flowering drooping sprays; single; handsome foliage. \$2.50 each.

**Elatior**—Rich rosy carmine, semi-double. \$2.00 each.

**Emily Clibran**—Light salmon, flushed orange, double. \$2.00 each.

**Emita**—Rich coppery orange, a superb color; single, of large size and form; free and of excellent habit; a very beautiful variety, of unusually attractive color. \$3.50 each.

**Flambeau**—Brilliant orange-scarlet, double, in many-flowered upright sprays on good stems; superb color that is quite unique; the most brilliant variety so far raised. Bushy habit, free and continuous; dark handsome foliage. \$2.00 each.

**Mr. T. H. Cook**—Rose-pink, double; strong, robust and free. \$2.00 each.

**Mrs. Clibran**—Soft pink, double. \$2.00 each.

**Mrs. Heal**—Rose-carmine, toned scarlet, single. \$1.50 each.

**Optima**—Clear warm salmon, single; wonderfully free blooming; persistent and continuous; light green foliage. \$2.00 each.

**Pink Beauty**—Rich brilliant pink, double, beautiful form; petals slightly frilled; rich dark glossy bronze-green foliage; free bloomer. \$2.50 each.

**Pink Perfection**—Finest of its color; clear blush-pink, a pure and beautiful color; double; many-flowered; waved petals; handsome foliage; a good grower. \$2.50 each.

**Premier**—Salmon-rose, deeper salmon in centre petals; double; very free; dark glossy green foliage. \$2.50 each.

**Progress**—Outer petals salmon-pink, inner petals orange; double.  
\$2.00 each.

**Rose Queen**—Brilliant rose, charmingly suffused with red, single and semi-double; flowers produced in unusual abundance as to almost cover the plant, are carried on stiff upright stems; compact bushy habit; rich, very dark bronze-green foliage; wonderfully effective. \$2.50 each.

**Sunrise**—Bright rosy red, a full double Camellia-shaped flower; one of the loveliest varieties; the bright richness of its color, the freedom with which the flowers are produced, together with its handsome foliage make this a most valuable exhibition variety. Vigorous grower. \$2.50 each.

*Repeatedly awarded Gold Medals*







